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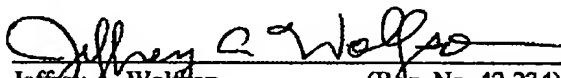
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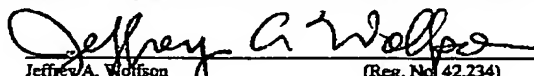
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	CITE NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	1,192,983	08/1916	Bruderer	29	896.412	
	A2	1,597,589	08/1926	Ferrari	132	73.5	
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	A5	2,450,762	10/1948	Marshall	63	15.2	
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	A7	3,841,848	10/1974	Kasai et al.	428	564	
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	A9	4,891,276	01/1990	Exner	428	670	

OTHER REFERENCES <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>	
C1	The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, <a href="http://www.dictionary.com">www.dictionary.com</a> , definitions of the words "ring" and "annular"

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